

*Responds to Draft Health Care Reform Legislation*

Washington, DC - Congressman John Adler today released the following statement expressing his concerns on congressional efforts to reform the nation's health care system. Earlier today, House Democratic Chairmen released draft legislation for health care reform.

"I have serious reservations about the draft health care reform bill that was unveiled today. This draft does not do enough to contain costs, which is a fundamental part of the problem with our health care system. We need to ensure that any health care reform includes provisions to keep costs down, and protect small businesses, seniors, and middle class families.

"Our top priority has to be providing quality, affordable health care for New Jersey families, and keeping costs down for future generations."